

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

File 6-1100

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

Sharpless-Jackson House

AND/OR COMMON

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Nesbitt Road 1/4 mile east of Love Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Colora

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

#### STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

#### PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

C. Jackson

Telephone #: 658-5378

STREET & NUMBER

838 Nesbitt Road

CITY, TOWN

Colora

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21917

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clrk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: RRC 60  
Folio #: 45

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Sharpless-Jackson House c. 1858-1877 is a two story three bay by one room center hall stuccoed fieldstone house on Nesbitt Road and  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile east of Love Run Road. The house faces north with an east/west gable axis.

The main block with frame shed kitchen off back rests on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with a medium sloped slate roof with extended eaves and sloped soffits.

The north elevation consists of three evenly spaced bays with a central entrance and flanking 6/6 sash windows with beaded surrounds. The four panel door is heavily molded with arched top panels. A five light transom and three light sidelights with panel below frame the door. The reveals are also paneled. A shed porch covers the three bays and is supported by thin square posts with stick brackets.

Three second floor windows are the same as the first floor and aligned with the first floor openings.

The two gable ends are basically the same with two 6/6 sash on each floor and two 2/2 attic sash that flank the interior end brick stove stacks. A basement entrance on the west end permits exterior access to the cellar.

The south (back) side is partially covered by the single story frame shed kitchen. Three 6/6 sash light the second floor.

The interior was only partially surveyed. Four panel doors were framed by molded surrounds with bulls-eye corner blocks in the east parlor. The rest of the house was not seen.

The property did not include any farm structures or outbuildings.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Local fieldstone supplied the necessary materials to raise this traditional house type in the third quarter of the 19th century. The stone was undoubtedly subject to seepage so a coat of stucco was applied to weatherproof the structure. The house could date ~~as~~ to the early 1850's since a G. W. Mendenhall was located here in 1858. By the publication of the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas the owner had changed to W. M. Sharpless.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Cecil County courthouse

DATE

11/09/81

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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5763 11 NW  
(CONOWINGO DAM)



Rising Sun Quad



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SHARPLESS-JACKSON HSE  
NORTH ELEV.

NR. COLORA

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